

## INCREASE TO AID BUSINESS OF ALL

RAILROAD OFFICIALS PRESENT ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF HIGHER RATES.

Address Meeting at Rock Island Club  
—Resolutions Adopted Favoring the Move.

"We expect the support of this community because our pay rolls here amount to \$200,000 a year, and this money contributes to the success of all lines of business," said W. J. Leahy, Chicago, general passenger agent of the Rock Island lines, in the meeting held at the Rock Island club last evening in the campaign for a maximum passenger rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile, being conducted by railroad officials in Illinois.

Following talks by Mr. Leahy, John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington, and some of the members of the club, resolutions endorsing the proposed increase of from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per mile, and asking the general assembly for legislation to this effect, were adopted as follows:

"Whereas, The interstate commerce commission, after an exhaustive investigation, in its decision of July 29, 1914, expressed the opinion that there was need for additional passenger revenue, and that if the statutory fares in Illinois, were clearly shown to be unduly burdensome to the carriers, the people would cheerfully acquiesce in a reasonable increase. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Rock Island present, recommend to our representatives and senator in the legislature that upon proper showing by the railroads that such an increase is reasonable, that the laws be so enacted as to fix the maximum railroad rate for passengers traveling in Illinois at 2 1/2 cents a mile instead of 2 cents a mile, thus restoring to the railroads one-half the reduction which was made in passenger fares when the present law, effective July 1, 1907, was enacted, reducing such fares from 2 cents a mile to 2 cents a mile, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to our representatives and senator."

E. E. Fisher, superintendent of schools, presided at the meeting, which convened at 8 o'clock. The railroad men did not talk long and the session lasted less than an hour. What they said was concise and to the point, presenting their argument in a convincing manner.

Aid as Fellow Merchants.  
Mr. Leahy was first introduced, and said:

"We seek your assistance in this matter as fellow merchants. We have goods to sell as well as you. You regulate your prices, but we cannot. The

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## WHEN UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST FIGHTING SHIP WAS LAUNCHED



The launching of the Winslow.

The Winslow, Uncle Sam's newest torpedo boat destroyer, was launched at Camden, N. J., last week. The vessel is named after Rear Admiral Winslow, who commanded the Kearsarge when she sank the Alabama in the memorable battle in June, 1864. The Winslow, which is 310 feet in length, is equipped with oil burning engines which are expected to drive the vessel at 29 knots per hour, was constructed at a cost of \$800,000.

legislature in 1907 said we can't charge over 2 cents per mile for passenger transportation.

"The railroads accepted it, but the law has not worked out in fact, as the theory had it that the lower price would stimulate traffic. In July, 1914, the interstate commerce commission said the rate was too low." Mr. Leahy quoted from the decision of the commission.

"We are asking the restoration to 2 1/2 cents," continued the speaker. "It will help the railroads and at the same time will be a great burden to no one. We are in business in this community as well as you. Particularly is the Rock Island line represented heavily in Rock Island, Moline, East Moline and St. Louis."

### Makes Comparison.

Mr. Francis of the Burlington route gave some comparisons of Illinois with the New England states. He declared that the cost of his talk that he was in favor of railroad regulation, but not when that regulation restricted the road so as to impair the service.

"The density of population makes the passenger business," said the speaker, "in New England, where the 2 cent fare had been in vogue, there were 1,400 people to each mile of road. How can the railroads in Illinois live with but 400 people to the mile road? But in New England it was changed and the people accepted it. It could not pay there at 2 cents even with the greater density of population."

"When business is at a standstill it is going back. Our business is at a standstill. The expenses increased \$15,000,000 in Illinois last year, of all railroads. The earnings increased \$1,500,000. Our increase in revenues, you see, was entirely wiped out by our expenses."

### Cost Is Two Cents.

"In 1888 the state legislature, after a lengthy study, found that the lowest cost for carrying a passenger one mile was 1 cent and 9 mills, and the highest a little over 2 cents. So you see the cost is about 2 cents per mile. How then can we live at a maximum rate of 2 cents?"

"If this condition continues the railroads must economize. Freight and passenger traffic are different. Freight can wait until a sufficient tonnage is secured, but passenger trains operate on a schedule and they cannot wait for a load."

"The railroad industry is the second largest in the nation. Farming is first and railroads second. If our purchasing power suffers, as it will have to unless there is a change, not only we suffer, but the great mass of laboring men."

Mr. Francis closed his talk reciting of the various matters which contributed to the increased expense of maintaining railroads and asked that the members present the matter to the legislature asking the endorsement of the change.

### Connolly Offers Resolution.

B. D. Connolly then offered the resolution. L. S. White, secretary and

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Savory Roasters in grey enamel finish, medium sizes, special ..... **1.85**  
Savory Roasters, large sizes, grey enamel finish, special ..... **1.98**  
Savory Roasters, white enamel finish, large size, special ..... **2.19**  
Savory Flour Cans, 1 sack size, japan and gold finish, special ..... **1.00**  
Savory Flour Cans, 1 sack size, extra heavy finish, special ..... **1.49**  
Savory Flour Cans, white enamel and gold finish, special ..... **1.69**  
Savory Bread Boxes, small size, special ..... **65c**  
Savory Bread Boxes, medium size, special ..... **95c**  
Savory Bread Boxes, large size, special ..... **1.15**  
All finished in japan and gold.

Savory Sugar Cans in japan and gold, small size ..... **25c**  
Medium size ..... **35c**  
Large size ..... **50c**  
Savory Sugar Cans in white enamel and gold finish, small size ..... **18c**  
Medium size ..... **25c**  
Large size ..... **65c**  
Savory Bread Boxes in dark oak finish, special, small size ..... **1.00**  
Medium size ..... **1.25**  
Large size ..... **1.50**  
Savory Bread Boxes, white enamel, gold trimmed finish, small size ..... **85c**  
Medium size ..... **1.00**  
Large size ..... **1.35**  
—Subway Housefurnishing Dept.

## 50c Rubber Gloves Free

Big Economy Drug Dept. Offer For Four Days

For four days—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, we are going to offer to the women of this vicinity a rare opportunity to obtain a pair of fine Rubber Gloves FREE, and get a Hot Water Bottle, Fountain Syringe or Combination Bottle at a most appealing price.

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Bring us your old Water Bottle, Fountain Syringe or Combination Outfit and we will allow you 25 Cents for it, on the purchase of a new Water Bottle, Fountain Syringe or Combination Outfit.

In addition to this fine offer we will give you absolutely FREE a regular 50c pair of household Rubber Gloves.

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## Watch For Our Bargain Friday Ad

### Legal.

#### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jacob Staseroski, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Jacob Staseroski, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated first day of February, A. D. 1915.  
MINNIE STASEROSKI, Executrix.

#### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Reinhold Letsch, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Reinhold Letsch, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 27th day of January, A. D. 1915.  
AUGUSTA LETSCH, Executrix.  
Walker, Ingram & Sweeney, attorneys.

#### Master's Sale.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County, ss.

In the Circuit Court, in Chancery: John W. Beene and William L. Beene, Complainants, vs. Henry S. Beene, Effie Wilder, Lon A. Wilder, Harvey Wilder, George Wilder,

Thomas Wilder and Bessie Wilder, Defendants. Bill to construe will and sale. General No. 7343.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of said court, entered in the above entitled cause, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1915, I shall on Saturday the 27th day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east door of the court house in the city of Rock Island, in said county of Rock Island, to comply with said decree, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand the certain parcels of land situated in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) and the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16) north, range number five (5) west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian. Terms of sale: Cash in hand. Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1915.

JOSEPH L. HAAS, Master in Chancery, Rock Island County, Ill.

J. T. & S. R. KENWORTHY, Complainant's Solicitors.

#### Executor's Notice.

Estate of William Lembke, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William Lembke, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1915.

ELIZABETH LEMBKE, Executrix.

Marion E. Sweeney, attorney.

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